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For: HUMAN KCR1 REGULATION OF HERG POTASSIUM CHANNEL BLOCK

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AMENDMENT C

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A Notice of Appeal was filed in the present case on April 29, 2005. The deadline for submission of an Appeal Brief expired June 29, 2005. A 4-month extension of the response period up to and including October 29, 2005 is respectfully requested. As October 29, 2005 is a Saturday, the deadline is automatically extended to October 31, 2005. Please charge the \$795.00 extension fee for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0426. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is enclosed herewith. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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